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INTRODUCTION

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The ERIC titles could be found in most large college libraries on microfiche or from ERIC itself in microfiche or paper format. All pamphlets listed can currently be obtained from the publishers. The Leaflets can only be obtained from the Museum of Natural History. They are each about 30 pages long and the museum charges 25 cents per Xerox copy (2 pages can go on 1 Xerox page).

The serials listed only serve as an introduction to the popular material on the subject. The groups tend to focus their attention on the cities natural history and for the most part are based in New York. The material listed under Staten Island Advance gives a sample of the type of information given in local papers and smaller museums.

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New York Zoological Society. Zoological Park, Bronx, New York, 10160. Telephone: 220-5100. Membership fees: \$25.00 and up. Publishes Animal Kingdom and Zoologica. Supports recreation, education, and research on wild animals. Operates the Bronx Zoo and the New York Aquarium.

The National Audubon Society. 950 Third Avenue, New York, New York, 10022. Telephone: 832-3200. Membership fees: \$15.00 and up; \$7.50 for students. Local chapters do hold meetings. Publishes Audubon magazine. Field trips and projects on the local level.

The Linnaean Society of New York. American Museum of Natural History, Central Park W. at 79th Street, New York, New York, 10024. Membership fees: \$8.00 and up. Meets at the museum the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month (September-May). Publishes Linnaean News-letter. Members primarily interested in birds.

Aquarium Society. 293 Riveredge Road, Tenafly, New Jersey, 07670. Meets at the American Museum of Natural History the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Members are adults interested in tropical fish. Programs include slide shows and lectures.

The New York Turtle and Tortoise Society. 21 St. Pauls Court, 5D, Brooklyn, New York, 11226. Membership fees: \$6.00 and up. Meets at the American Museum of Natural History the 3rd Sunday of each month (September-May). Publishes Plastron Papers.

The American Littoral Society. Sandy Hook, Highlands, New Jersey, 07732. Telephone: (201) 291-0055. Membership fees: \$10.00; \$7.50 for students. Publishes Underwater Naturalist, and conservation alerts. Dedicated to the study and conservation of the marine environment and the life it holds.

New York Shell Club. 17 Amelia Court, Staten Island, New York. Membership fees: \$3.00 and up. Meets at the American Museum of Natural History the 2nd Sunday of each month (September-June). Publishes New York Shell Club Notes.

New York Entomological Society. American Museum of Natural History, Central Park W. at 79th Street, New York, New York, 10024. Membership fees: \$4.00 and up. Meets at the museum the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month (October-May). Publishes the Journal of the New York Entomological Society.

The Horticultural Society of New York, Inc. 128 West 58th Street, New York, New York, 10019. Membership fees: \$15.00 and up. Publishes Membership Newsletter.

Friends of Central Park. Lenox Hill Post Office, Box 610,
New York, New York, 10021. Telephone: 673-3930. Member-
ship fees: \$2.00 and up. Publishes Little News.

New York - New Jersey Trail Conference. G.P.O. Box 2250,
New York, New York, 10001. Membership fees: \$5.00;
\$3.00 for a Jr. (20 and under). Meets at 20 West 40th
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to protect and expand hiking trails and conserve natural
resources.

The American Geographical Society. Broadway at 156th Street,
New York, New York, 10032. Membership fees: \$30.00 and up;
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Members are entitled to use the book and map libraries.

Environmental Action Coalition. 253 East 49th Street, New York,
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Encourages recycling programs, provides educational materials
through its library, and organizes tenant workshops.

Ocean Nature and Conservation Society. 380 Luane Road, Toms River,
New Jersey, 08753. Telephone: (201) 349-1275. Membership
fees: \$3.00 and up; \$1.00 for students. Meets at the Ocean
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May). Publishes the Sandpiper. Works to enhance all facets
of nature.

New Jersey Conservation Foundation. 300 Mendham Road, Morristown,
New Jersey, 07960. Telephone: (201) 539-7540. Membership
fees: \$10.00. Publishes Footprints. Sponsors lectures.

Connecticut Conservation Association. Northrop Street,
Bridgewater, Connecticut, 06752. Telephone: (203) 354-9325.
Membership fees: \$7.50. Publishes Reporter. No educational
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SOME OTHER GROUPS YOU MIGHT LIKE TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION

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The New York Microscopical Society, The American Museum of Natural
History, Central Park West at 79th Street, New York, New York,
10024.

The Environmental Planning Lobby, 109 State Street, Albany,
New York, 12208. Telephone: (518) 462-5526.

Scenic Hudson Preservation Conference, 545 Madison Avenue,
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- Friends of the Hudson, 77 Homewood Avenue, Allendale, New Jersey, 07401. Telephone: (201) 327-3914.
- Long Island Environmental Council, Inc., 95 Middleneck Road, Port Washington, New York. Telephone: (516) 883-4725.
- New England Wildflower Preservation Society, Inc., Garden in the Woods, Hemenway Road, Framingham, Massachusetts, 01701.
- Academy of Natural Sciences, 19th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19103. Telephone: (215) 567-3700.
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- Federated Conservationists of Westchester County, Inc., Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry, New York, 10522. Telephone: (914) 693-5902. Sends out "FCWC Environmental Calendar."
- Conservation and the Outdoors, P. O. Box 284, New York, New York, 10031. Telephone: 682-7946. Sends out "Schedule of Activities." Send them a stamped self-addressed envelope.
- Urban Wildlife Research Center, Inc., 12789 Folly Quarter Road, Ellicott City, Maryland, 21043. Telephone: (301) 531-5252.
- Magnolia Tree Earth Center, 1512 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York, 11216.
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